

**State Members' Roundtable  
Discussion on Offshore  
Energy Issues –  
Prep Questions:**

- **What is your state's interest in / position on offshore energy development, including:**
  - Oil and natural gas exploration and production
  - Alternative/Renewable energy (wind power, wave, etc.)
  - Other mineral resources (e.g., sand, gas hydrates, etc.)

- **What is your state's position on state/federal revenue sharing with regard to offshore energy development?**

- **What factors might influence your state's support of offshore energy development?**
  - Regional planning?
  - Having better understanding of potential resources?
  - Increased state revenues?
  - Coastal buffer zones?
  - Additional environmental protection measures?

- **How is your state's support (or lack thereof) for offshore energy development impacted/influenced by the following:**
  - Neighboring states' positions?
  - Federal laws/regulations/policies/practices?

- **How important is domestic oil & gas to our nation in terms of:**
  - Future energy security
  - Energy cost volatility/stability (electricity, natural gas, heating oil, gasoline, etc.)
  - Supply reliability